

## GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Board Meeting: January 31, 2007

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

### The following Board Members were present:

Michael W. Breedlove, Landscape Architect and Chairman  
Jaydee Atkins Ager, Consumer Member  
D. Chad Baker, Landscape Architect  
Paul J. Brickey, Jr., Landscape Architect

### Others present were:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director  
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist  
Wakendra C. Stenson, Board Secretary  
Janet Wray, Board Attorney – via videoconference  
Willie Hollingshed, Investigative Unit  
Benjamin Pearson, Investigative Unit

Chairman Breedlove established that a quorum was present at 9:45 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Ms. Ager made a motion to **approve** the minutes of the September 13, 2006 Board meeting.  
Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Ager made a motion to enter into **Executive Session**, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, investigations and to receive investigative reports.  
Mr. Baker seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Ager, Baker, Breedlove, and Brickey. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to act on these matters and to continue with the public session.

### **Applications:**

Mr. Baker made a motion to **approve** the following applications for examination, reciprocity, reinstatement, and temporary licensure that met certification requirements. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Examination:**

The following applicants were **approved** to take the L.A.R.E.:

Rachel Lamb Beasley  
Alison Leah Smith  
Stuart A. Prince  
Andrew Duncan Kohr  
David James Sprinkle  
Judy W. Tung

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Brandon Charles Sutton  
K. Shannon Skinner  
Ge Zhang

The following applicant was **approved** to take the L.A.R.E. pending completion of qualifying work experience:

Bret B. Ford

**Temporary License:**

The following applicant was **approved** for a temporary licensure:

John Christopher Scott                      LA-T000022

The following applicant was **approved** for renewal of Temporary Licensure:

Shane A. Coen                                      LA-T000016

**Reciprocity:**

The following applicants were **approved** for licensure by reciprocity, pending passage of the Georgia Component section of the exam:

Donald D. Dalton  
Dennis J. Decker  
Patrick D. Hoagland  
Bruce Kevin Kehr  
John Christopher Scott

The following applicant was **approved** for licensure by reciprocity pending passage of the Georgia Component section of the exam, and corrected verification of licensure and LARE scores from the North Carolina State Board:

Tony M. Tate

**Reinstatement:**

The following applicants were **approved** for reinstatement of an expired license:

Robert Alfred Vick	LA001268
Robbin Lance Gregory	LA000662
Peter James Frawley	LA000766
Robert Richardson Derck	LA000931
Mark Christopher Lomonico	LA001024
William P. Renninger	LA001004
F. Truitt Rabun, Jr.	LA000364

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## Renewal/Conviction:

**T.S.:** After considering information provided relating to answering “yes” to the conviction question, Mr. Baker made a motion to **approve** the renewal application. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## Licensed Since the Last Review:

The Board reviewed the following list of Landscape Architects licensed since the last review. Mr. Baker made a motion to **approve** the list. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
LA001451	Ryan Michael Bentley	09/13/2006	Examination
LA001452	Marc E. Morrow	09/13/2006	Examination
LA001453	Jennifer Anne Salyer	10/03/2006	Examination
LA001454	Stephen A. Sanchez	10/26/2006	Reciprocity
LA001455	Andrew J. Davison	10/31/2006	Examination
LA001456	William Chris Abernathy	12/06/2006	Examination
LA001457	Ray Myers	12/12/2006	Examination
LA001458	Joshua F. Winter	01/08/2007	Examination
LA001459	Brett Willie Oliver	01/08/2007	Examination
LA001460	Chaozhong Wang	01/08/2007	Examination
LA001461	Jerimi D. Nuckolls	01/17/2007	Examination

## Reinstatements Issued Since the Last Review:

License Number	Name	Reinstatement Date
LA001019	Paul Lucius Ozio	11/21/2006
LA001107	James Theodore Kempton	11/21/2006

## Temporary Licenses Issued Since the Last Review:

License Number	Name	License Date
LA-T000020	John Keith Bowers	11/22/06
LA-T000021	John M. Powers	11/22/06

## The Board reviewed the following written requests:

**Brian G. Hodges:** The Board reviewed correspondence requesting a waiver of late renewal fee. Mr. Brickey made a motion to **disapprove** the request for a waiver. Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Carmine Fischetti:** The Board reviewed correspondence requesting a refund for the December 2006 Examination. Mr. Brickey made a motion to **approve** a credit towards the next examination in accordance with CLARB policy and procedures. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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### **Enforcement Committee Report:**

The Board heard a report from the Enforcement Committee.

Mr. Brickey made a motion to **approve** the following recommendation. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**LA040007** – Close the case

Ms. Ager made a motion to **approve** the following recommendation. Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**LA050014** – Close the case

Mr. Brickey made a motion to **approve** the following recommendation. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**LA070003** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern, and flag file.

Ms. Ager made a motion to **approve** the following recommendation. Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**LA070004** – Close the case

### **Investigative Committee Report:**

The Board heard a report from the Investigative Committee:

Mr. Baker made a motion to **approve** the following recommendation. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**LA070002** – Close the case

### **Examination Unit Request:**

The Board considered correspondence from the Examination Unit requesting approval of six (6) hours of continuing education credits for the Subject Matter Experts that participated in the January 2007 Landscape Architects Review Workshop. Mr. Brickey made a motion to **approve** the request. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Executive Director's Report:**

The Executive Director updated the Board on the following items:

- Renewals
- Landscape Architects Official Seal
- Georgia Component Examination Reference Sources

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## **Propose To Adopt Rule 310-2-.03:**

At its meeting on January 31, 2007, the Landscape Architects Board voted to post 310-2-.03. The Board discussed revisions to its rules and considered modifications to Rule 310-2-.03. Ms. Ager made a motion to propose adoption of these rules and to post and hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed rules and to consider adoption of the rules following the public hearing. In its consideration of the proposed rules, the Board stated that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose additional regulatory cost on any licensee that cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutes that are the basis for the proposed rules. Further, the Board stated that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of these statutes to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. Section 50-13-4(a)(3)(A)(B)(C) and (D) and that the formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Landscape Architects. Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Correspondence and Items of Information:**

The Board reviewed correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

## **CLARB:**

Mr. Brickey made a motion for D. Chad Baker to attend the 2007 Spring Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri with Jaydee Ager as an alternate. Ms. Ager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed other correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

## **Other Business:**

The Board noted a correction to the Board meeting date in July (July 18, 2007 is the correct meeting date).

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Marie S. Urquhart  
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley  
Reviewed by Executive Director

Michael W. Breedlove  
Chairman  
Landscape Architects

These minutes were approved on March 28, 2007

These minutes were signed on March 28, 2007

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**Attachment**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**COUNTY OF BIBB**

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING  
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now Michael W. Breedlove, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On January 31, 2007 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Michael W. Breedlove  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 31st day of January , 2007

Wakendra C. Stenson  
Notary Public